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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2585

FROM AMBASSADOR CARTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ALTERNATIVES IN US POLICY TOWARDS ANGOLA

REF: A. LUANDA 0610

B. LOURENCO MARQUES 689

1. I READ WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND ENCOURAGEMENT
CONGEN BRIGGS' STATEMENT OF US POLICY OBJECTIVES TOWARDS
WHAT MAY BE NEW MOVEMENTS IN ANGOLA.

2. READING LUANDA'S MESSAGES AND LOURENCO MARQUES'
REF (B) INDICATES THE URGENCY FOR USG TO ESTABLISH NEW
POLICY POSITIONS.

3. I AM PERSUADED THAT LUANDA'S RECOMMENDATION THAT WE
INITIATE DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS ON OUR OWN WITH INSURGENT
MOVEMENT LEADERS OUTSIDE PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES IS AN
EMINENTLY SENSIBLE RECOMMENDATION.

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4. IT MAY ALREADY BE SOMEWHAT LATE IN THE DAY FOR US IF IN
FACT FRELIMO IS BEING INVITED INTO THE NEW MOZAMBIQUEN
GOVERNMENT AND SO I WOULD HOPE THAT WE CAN GIVE FORWARD
WITH A DETERMINATION TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH "MPLA"
WITH FRELIMO. I CAN SEE NOTHING ADVERSE TO USG INTEREST IF
THIS GO-AHEAD IS GIVEN.
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